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Dear Colleague:

A meeting on **Molecular Biology of Signal Transduction in Plants** will be held at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory from Wednesday evening, **October 2nd** to Sunday morning **October 6th, 1991**. This specialized international meeting will cover all aspects of signal transduction, from reception of signals to transcription factors. We anticipate that bringing together researchers working on different aspects of the problem will give all of us a clearer perspective on this diverse field. The meeting immediately precedes the International Congress on Plant Molecular Biology in Arizona, and it is hoped that this will permit international visitors to attend both this specialized meeting and the Congress.

The format of the meeting will include morning and evening sessions consisting of short talks, limited to approximately 15 minutes, principally on recent unpublished work. In addition, there will be at least two poster sessions, held in the afternoons. The platform sessions and the discussion leaders are:

Reception of Environmental Signals (J. Chory)

Reception of Hormonal Signals (J. Ecker)

Cell-Cell Recognition (J. Nasrallah)

G Proteins and Protein Kinases (H. Ma)

Targets of Signals I (E. Coen)

Targets of Signals II (S. Hake)

Mutants in Signalling Pathways (Y. Shimura)

Transgenic Approaches and Technologies (R. Horsch)

We invite you and your colleagues to participate, and to submit abstracts on new and unpublished work in the above research areas. Selection of material for oral presentation will be made by the organizers in consultation with the session discussion leaders, on the basis of the abstracts submitted. The additional poster sessions will permit all participants to present their work.

For your convenience, the registration form and abstract materials are enclosed. Please note that abstracts must be sent to the Meetings Office by **July 24, 1991** to allow the program to be assembled and printed. If you wish to specify an abstract for poster presentation only, it should be marked accordingly. In this regard, please bear in mind that time limitations dictate that no group can give more than one talk in the same session (as opposed to posters). Also, please note that the attendance at the meeting is necessarily limited by the facilities available at Cold Spring Harbor, with a maximum of 250 participants.

Please bring this announcement to the attention of any of your colleagues who may be interested. Additional forms and information may be obtained from the Meetings Office (Tel. 516-367-8346 or -8845 fax).

We hope that you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you in October.

Sincerely,

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